

**Committee on Military and Veterans  
Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security**

**HB 725 — Veterans’ Long-term Care Facilities Admissions**

by Reps. Woodson, Snyder, and others (SB 174 by Senators Burgess and Collins)

This bill expands the eligibility for admission to a veterans’ domiciliary home to include a spouse or surviving spouse of a qualifying veteran. The bill revises the priority order for admissions to a veterans’ domiciliary home to rank a spouse or surviving spouse of a qualifying veteran in 5th place, thereby preserving the priority admission of a qualifying veteran over a nonveteran.

If approved by the Governor, or allowed to become law without the Governor’s signature, these provisions take effect July 1, 2024.

*Vote: Senate 36-0; House 117-0*